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In Re Application of:

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Title: CRYPTOSPORIDIUM PARVUM ANTIGENS, ANTIBODIES THERETO AND DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS

THEREOF

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents-Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 7, 2002. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

Group I. Claims 1-2, 4-5, and 7-8, drawn to DNA encoding AG1;

Group II. Claims 1, 3-4, and 6-8, drawn to DNA encoding AG2;

Group III. Claims 9-10, 12-13 and 30, drawn to AG1 polypeptides;

Group IV. Claims 9, 11-13 and 30, drawn to AG2 polypeptides;

Group V. Claims 14-15, 17, 19, and 31, drawn to antibodies to AG1;

Group VI. Claims 14, 16, 18-19, and 31, drawn to antibodies to

AG2;

Group VII. Claim 20, drawn to methods of treatment comprising administering AG1 polypeptides;

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